

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-184-W/S - ORDER NO. 2001-749

AUGUST 15, 2001

IN RE: Application of Wyboo Plantation Utilities,)	ORDER APPROVING
Inc. for Approval to Transfer Stock to Mark)	TRANSFER OF UTILITY
S. Wrigley.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Mark S. Wrigley to purchase the stock of Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. (Wyboo or the Company). Wyboo provides water and wastewater services to customers in Wyboo Plantation in Clarendon County, South Carolina.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, the Company published a Notice of Filing, one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the Company's service area. Further, each affected customer was notified individually of the proposed transfer. The Company furnished an affidavit to show that it had complied with the Executive Director's instructions. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received. Accordingly, Wyboo asks that we waive the hearing requirement found in Commission Regulations 103-504 and 103-704, and proceed to rule on the matter. This request to waive the hearing is granted, and we will proceed to rule in summary fashion.

From our review of the materials submitted, it appears to us that Mark S. Wrigley is well qualified to take over the Wyboo systems. Mr. Wrigley has over 22 years

experience in the water and wastewater field. He has been owner and President of Wrigley & Associates, Inc. since 1995. Mr. Wrigley has 7.5 years of experience in the environmental treatment area and 2 years teaching experience in the same area. He is a certified water and wastewater operator.

Prior to the transfer of the stock of a water and/or wastewater utility, Regulation 103-504 and 103-704 require this Commission to grant a Certificate that the transfer is in the public interest. The Regulations require us to look at all applicable information prior to the granting of such a Certificate. We have examined all relevant factors in the present case, and we hereby grant the required Certificate. We believe that the transfer in this case is in the public interest. Wyboo will have an owner who is extremely knowledgeable in the water and wastewater areas, and who is well qualified to maintain the systems and provide good customer service.


Accordingly, the requisite Certificate is granted, and the transfer of stock is approved.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)